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FINANCE
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AMALGAMATION OF RRBs
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Regional Rural Banks amalgamated in the country during the last five years;

(b) whether the Government has done any impact study on Rural Credit following the amalgamation of RRBs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a):- The process of amalgamation of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), was initiated in September, 2005 and as a result thereof, 145 RRBs have been amalgamated into 45 new RRBs, thereby reducing the total number of RRBs from 196 to 96, as on date.

(b):- No, Sir.

(c):- Does not arise.